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Vaughen et al.)	
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For: RESORBABLE SURGICAL)	
FIXATION DEVICE)	

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Transmitted herewith is a Revocation and Power of Attorney by Assignee with Change in Correspondence address for the above-referenced matter. Please accept and make the changes noted therein.


Please also change the Attorney Docket Number for this application to: **060960-5014-US** as noted above.

Should a fee be required, please charge any such fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose, if required.

Kindly direct any inquiries to Frank J. Spanitz at (212) 309-6375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2005

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

The undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby grants power of attorney to the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and directs that all correspondence be addressed to:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Synthes (U.S.A.) certifies that it is Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application identified above. A copy of the executed assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted

SYNTHES (U.S.A.)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Douglas VAUGHEN, Joseph A. LANZA and Ralph F. ZWIRNMANN**, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, residing at 885 S. York Drive, Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335, USA; 1235 Highgate Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380, USA; and 1591 Edgewood Avenue, Roslyn, Pennsylvania 19001, USA; respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **Resorbable Surgical Fixation Device** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐
☒ which is identified by Jones Day docket no. **8932-815-999**
☒ which was filed on December 30, 2003
☒ We hereby authorize and request our attorney to insert here in parentheses (Application number, _____ filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **SYNTHEX U.S.A.**, ASSIGNEE a general partnership existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1690 Russell Road, Paoli, PA 19301, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States provisional application and all applications claiming priority thereto under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our signatures.

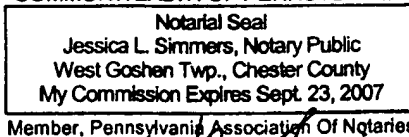
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On 04/13, 2004, before me, Jessica L. Simmers, Notary Public, personally appeared **Douglas VAUGHEN**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

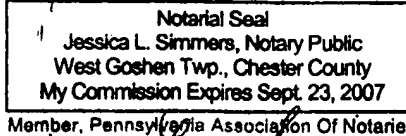
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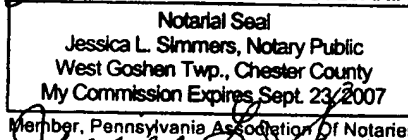
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